Revised "Foot Note" at the end of the Syllabus for the Senior Grade Examination in Shorthand.—

"Foot Note.—(1) No candidate shall be allowed to pass in the first paper (Verbatim reporting) if more than 6 per cent of errors and omissions are found in his or her transcription of dictated Shorthand passages into longhand, and in the third paper more than 4 per cent of errors and omissions in the transcription of longhand passages into Shorthand. Typewriting machines may be used for transcription of Shorthand passages into longhand.

(2) Marks will be allowed for neatness of outlines, phraseograms, etc., and failure to make easy joinings will count as errors."

ORDER No. E. 457-58—EDN. 39-34-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 27TH AUGUST 1934.

Sanctioned.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Directs the revival of the Board of Industries and Commerce.

ORDER No. D. 1843-911—I. & C. 47-34-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 10TH SEPTEMBER 1934.

The organisation of the Economic Conference and its three constituent Boards was ordered to be kept in suspense in the year 1931, as one of the several measures of retrenchment for stabilising the financial position of the State. The annual provision of about Rs. 1,00,000 in the budget was deleted from the year 1931-32 and the Economic Development work was entrusted to the Heads of Departments concerned and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

The Department of Industries and Commerce was expected to carry on the work of the Board of Industries, and such developments in industry as have recently taken place have been mostly initiated and carried out by that Department. At present there are signs of a reawakening of public interest in the development of industries. Having regard to the present economic conditions in the country, Government feel that the time has come to revive the Board of Industries and Commerce and direct that the Board be constituted as shown below. The Board will advise Government on all questions of industrial or commercial importance which may be referred to it or which may be taken up for consideration on its own initiative.

COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD.

Chairman.

The Member of Council in charge of Industries and Commerce

Ex-officio Members.

The Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University.
The Director of Industries and Commerce.
The Chief Conservator of Forests.
The Agent, Mysore Railways.
The Chief Electrical Engineer.
The Director of Agriculture.
The Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
The Director of Geology.
The Secretary to Government, Development Department.
The Principal, College of Engineering.
The Industrial Chemist.
The Industrial Engnieer.

Nominated Members.

A representative from	the	Indian Institute of Science.
Do	do	Chamber of Commerce.
Do	do	Silk Association.
Do	do	Grain Merchants Association.
Do	do	Coffee Estates.
Do	do	Cotton and Spinning Mills.
Do	do	Oil Mills.
Do	do	Banking.
Do	do	Labour.

Such additional members as Government may deem desirable to nominate from time to time.

One of the Assistants to the Director of Industries and Commerce will be Secretary to the Board.

The term of membership of the nominated members will be three years, the Board being reconstituted at the end of that period.

The Board is authorised to appoint Sub-Committees for individual industries or subjects and to co-opt members. The Secretary to the Board shall be the *ex-officio* Secretary of all such Sub-Committees and shall arrange for and facilitate their work.

In connection with the work of the Board, Government are pleased to sanction the post of a Steno-typist on a pay not exceeding Rs. 50 per mensem and also an allotment of Rs. 1,000 for contingencies. The staff will work as part of the Department of Industries and Commerce and the expenditure incurred during the current year will be met by a reappropriation of the sanctioned grants of that Department.

M. VENKATANARANAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Issues revised rules regarding the supply of Government Publications to Agents for sale.

READ—

Letter No. 4210—1612, dated the 6th June 1934, from the Superintendent, Government Central Book Depot, Bangalore, suggesting certain modification of the rules of the Depot for the sale of Mysore Government Publications.

ORDER No. G. 2420-21—P. & S. 70-33-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 10TH SEPTEMBER 1934.

The existing rules relating to the supply of Government Publications to Agents provide as follows:—

1. A commission of 15 per cent will be allowed on the purchase of these publications (except a few in regard to which special instructions may be issued) only to approved book-sellers on the Government List.

2. Every time the concession is claimed, the claimant must cite the Government Order approving him as a book-seller.

3. The book-seller should bear all the forwarding and packing charges.

With a view to bring the existing rules of the Central Book Depot relating to the Mysore Government Publications in line with those obtaining in Madras and the Government of India, the Superintendent suggests the following rules and requests approval of Government for the same:—

1. A commission of 15 per cent will be allowed on the purchase of these publications (except in cases where special instructions are issued) to *bona fide* book-sellers.

2. *Bona fide* book-sellers will be entitled to obtain books on cash payment or by value payable parcel and they will have to bear all the transmission and packing charges.

3. They are permitted to return to the Government Central Book Depot, Bangalore, such books and publications as remain unsold at any time before the expiry of six months from the date of issue, quoting voucher number and date of supply, provided they are at the time of return in a clean and saleable condition.

4. Carriage on books returned should be borne by the Agent.

5. The actual price originally paid shall be returned to the Agent, less money order or other commission at the time of return of books.

6. Publications thus supplied to book-sellers should not be sold to the public below the published price. Violation of this rule will lead to the privilege being stopped.

Government are pleased to approve of the above rules.

M. VENKATANARANAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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